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# Four Old English Carols

## I A Babe is born

GUSTAV von HOLST

*Andante* ♩ = 69 **SOPRANO SOLO**

A Babe is born all of a May,  
There came three kings out of the East To

*Andante* ♩ = 69

*p*

In the sal - va - tion of us. To Him we sing both night and day  
wor - ship the King so high. With gold and myrrh and frank in - cense

*Lento*  
**CHORUS** *p*

Ve - ni cre - a - tor spi - ri - tus.  
Sa - viour di - vine and glo - ri - ous.  
A so - lis or - tus car - di - ne.  
Un - to the man - ger came they nigh.

*Andante*

*Lento*

*Andante*

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At Beth - le - hem that bless - ed place, The  
The shep - herds heard an an - gel cry, A

child of bliss was born. Him to serve God give us grace  
mer - ry song sung he. Why are ye so sore a - ghaſt?

**Lento** **1 Andante** **2 Più mosso**

O lux be - a - ta tri - ni - tas. \_\_\_\_\_  
*O light be - stow - ing Trin - i - ty.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jam or - tus so - lis car - di - ne. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Here is the child ye fain would see.* \_\_\_\_\_

**Lento** **1 Andante** **2 Più mosso**

*p* *mf cresc.*



*unison* *f*

The an - gel came down with a cry, A

*unison* *f*

fair song then sung he, In the wor - ship

*Lento* *ff*

of that child, Glo - ri - a ti - bi Dom - in - e. ———  
Un - to Thee Sa - viour glo - ry be. ———

*Lento* *ff*



## II

## Now let us sing

GUSTAV von HOLST

Allegretto ♩ = 92

SOLO (SOPRANO or ALTO)

*p*

Now let us sing with joy and mirth, In hon-our of the Lord's birth, His  
For you were all by sin for-lorn This babe to you that now is born Shall

love and His hu - man-i - ty, That gave Him-self for us to die.  
make you safe and for you die, And you re-store to lib - er - ty.

*dim.*



**SOPRANO**

**ALTO** (TRIO or CHORUS)

**TENOR**

**BASS**

By This A-dam we were all for-lorn, But now Christ Je - sus  
 This babe for you did shed His blood And suf-fered death up -

By This A-dam we were all for-lorn, But now Christ Je - sus  
 This babe for you did shed His blood And suf-fered death up -

to us born Has freed us from cap - tiv - i - tie, And  
 on the rood. And for His great hu - man - i - ty Ex -

to us born Has freed us from cap - tiv - i - tie, And  
 on the rood. And for His great hu - man - i - ty Ex -

van - quished has our e - ne - mie.  
 alt - ed is His maj - es - ty.

van - quished has our e - ne - mie.  
 alt - ed is His maj - es - ty.

*pp*

con Ped.



*TUTTI* *pp*

The an-gels sang with mer-ri-ness, Un-to the shep-herds more or less, And  
 And now He is our Ad-vo-cate, He prays for us both a-ir-e and late, This

*TUTTI* *pp*

The an-gels sang with mer-ri-ness, Un-to the shep-herds  
 And now He is our Ad-vo-cate, He prays for us both

*TUTTI* *mp*

The an-gels sang with mer-ri-ness, Un-to the shep-herds  
 And now He is our Ad-vo-cate, He prays for us both

*TUTTI* *mp*

*TUTTI* *mp*

bade them of good com-fort be For Christ-ès new na-tiv-i-tie  
 can the scrip-ture ver-i-fy So far as an-y man is He.

more or less, And bade them of good com-fort be For Christ-ès  
 a-ir-e and late, This can the scrip-ture ver-i-fy So far as

more or less, And bade them of good com-fort be For  
 a-ir-e and late, This can the scrip-ture ver-i-fy So

*TUTTI* *mp*

For Christ-ès new na-tiv-i-tie.  
 So far as an-y man is He.

new na-tiv-i-tie.  
 an-y man is He.

Christ-ès new na-tiv-i-tie.  
 far as an-y man is He.

*pp*



# Jesu, Thou the Virgin-born

GUSTAV von HOLST

Lento  $\text{♩} = 56$ 

ALTO SOLO

Jhe - su of a maid - en Thou wast born, To  
Then for us He shed His blood, And

save man-kind that was for - lorn, All for our sins.  
al - so died He on the rood, All for our sins.

*pp TUTTI*

Jhe - su fi - li vir - gin - e, mi - se - re - re  
Je - su Thou the vir - gin - born, hear Thy chil - dren

*pp*

*pp (For practice only)*



no - bis  
call - ing

*TENOR SOLO P*

no - bis      With - in a      cra - dle He was laid; Both  
call - ing      And then to      hell He took the way To

ox and ass with Him played      With joy and      bliss. —  
ran-som them that there did lay,      With joy and      bliss. —

*pp TUTTI*

Jhe - su      fi - li      vir - gin - e,      mi - se - re - re      no - bis.  
Je - su,      Thou the      vir - gin born      hear Thy chil - dren      call - ing

*pp*

Jhe - su      fi - li      vir - gin - e,      mi - se - re - re      no - bis.  
Je - su      Thou the      vir - gin born      hear Thy chil - dren      call - ing

(For practice only)



## The Saviour of the world is born

## SALVATOR MUNDI NATUS EST

GUSTAV von HOLST

SOLO or  
Semi ChorusUn poco Vivace  $\text{♩} = 100$ 

In Beth - le - hem that no - ble place

As by proph-e - cy said it was, Of Vir - gin Ma - ry full of grace, Sal-

The va - tor Mun - di na - tus est. Be we mer - ry

Sa - viour of the world is born. in this feast, In quo Sal - va - tor na - tus est. In which the Sa - viour Christ is born.



SOP. SOLO *p*

On Christ-mas night an an-gel told, To shep-herds watch-ing  
Then com-passed were the shep-herds quite, A-round them shone a

o'er their fold, "In Beth-le-hem with beast-ies wolde, {Sal-  
great light "Dread ye naught," said the an-gel bright, {The

*cresc.*

va-tor mun-di na-tus est."  
Sa-viour of the world is born.

*f* CHORUS

Be we mer-ry

*cresc.*

in this feast, In quo Sal-va-tor na-tus est.  
In which the Sa-viour Christ is born.

*dim.*



## TENOR SOLO

*p* Be-hold to you we bring great joy For why? Je-sus is born to-day To  
 "And thus in faith find Him ye shall, - Ly-ing poorly in ox-en stall." The

*cresc.*  
 us of Ma-ry that ho-ly May, { Sal-va-tor mun-di na-tus est  
 shep-herds laud-ed God all Quia { the Sa-viour of the world is born.  
*For*

*cresc.*

***ff* CHORUS**  
 Be we mer-ry in this feast, In quo Sal-va-tor  
 In which the Sa-viour

*ff*

8.

1 2  
 na-tus est. est.  
 Christ is born. born.

8.

*dim.*



# Church Music by Russian Composers.

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*The numbers already issued from the press, or in course of completion, are comprised in the following, but other examples are under preparation, and will shortly be issued:*

No.						
1076	{Our Father which art in Heaven	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
	{God of Mercy	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1205	Hear, Lord our God, have mercy	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1207	O blest are they	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1210	Holy, Blessed Trinity	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1212	To Thee we call	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1213	From all that dwell	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1214	Come, O blessed Lord	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1217	Lord, I cry unto Thee	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1222	To Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1223	I believe in one God	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1224	The Lord's Prayer	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1225	Praise the Lord from the Heavens	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1226	We praise Thee	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1227	Hymn of the Cherubim	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1229	Glory to God the Father	-	-	-	-	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
1230	To Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1233	Lord, I cry unto Thee	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1234	{Come and let us return	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
	{O loving Saviour	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1235	Rejoice in the Lord	-	-	-	-	<i>Balakireff</i>
1236	We worship Thee	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1238	I will love Thee, O Lord	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1240	God of Love, most merciful	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1241	Our Father which art in Heaven	-	-	-	-	<i>Arensky</i>
1242	O taste and see	-	-	-	-	<i>Nikolsky</i>
1243	The Lord is nigh unto all	-	-	-	-	<i>Rimsky - Korsakoff</i>
1248	Bow down Thine ear	-	-	-	-	<i>Arensky</i>
1249	O send Thy Light forth	-	-	-	-	<i>Balakireff</i>
1254	Praise ye the Lord, sing Alleluia	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1255	The Beatitudes	-	-	-	-	<i>Kalinnikoff</i>
1257	Cherubic Hymn,	-	-	-	-	<i>Gretchaninoff</i>
1258	O blessed and ever gracious Lord	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1263	Praise ye the name of the Lord	-	-	-	-	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
1274	Incline Thine ear	-	-	-	-	<i>Ippolitoff - Ivanoff</i>

